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*Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor*

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## **Mayor Ballard Signs Proposal 22; Authorizes Hiring IMPD Officers**

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today signed into law Proposal 22, which authorizes the hiring of new IMPD officers in 2015. The following is a statement from Mayor Ballard regarding this action:

“After nearly two years of requests to fund additional officers, I am glad the Council sees the wisdom in this, and I look forward to welcoming in new recruits this year. Even though I am pleased with the addition of new officers, it is critical that we also continue efforts to implement comprehensive community programs to address the root causes of crime.”

[See a copy of the signed proposal here.](#)

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